



**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Art Unit 2825**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**Tam *et al.***

Appl. No.: 10/026,470

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: **A Thick Oxide P-Gate NMOS  
Capacitor for Use in a Phase-  
Locked Loop Circuit and Method  
of Making Same**

Confirmation No.: 7771

Art Unit: 2825

Examiner: Malsawma, L.H.

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **August 7, 2003** (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 7), Applicants submit the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.